DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

ACTION OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. SIX DELEGATES CHOSEN IN BROOKLYN.

TWO IN FAVOR OF ARTHUR AND FOUR OPPOSED TO HIM-ONE CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

The four Kings County Republican Congressiona Conventions to elect delegates to the National Convention were held last evening in Brooklyn. In three of them delegates were elected, and in the fourth an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday. The delegates chosen were Silas B. Dutcher and

Edward H. Hobbs in the Hd District; Andrew

D. Baird and George L. Pease in the HIId District, and in the IVth William H. Beard and Martin N. Day. The Vth District Convention adjourned. Of the delegates chosen, four are opposed to the nomination of President Arthur and two in favor of it. Silas B. Dutcher was State Superintendent of Public Works under Governor Cornell. He has long been one of the leading politicians in Brooklyn. His choice for President is not absolutely known, as he refused to commit himself last evening. While he is claimed by both the opponents and supporters of Mr. Arthur, he is believed to be really opposed to the President. He will support the interests of ex-Governor Cornell at Chicago, and will probably do all he can for Logan and Cornell. Major E. H. Hobbs is a leading Brooklyn lawyer and has never held political office. He said last night that he was an anti-Arthur man of the strongest kind and was so elected. He will support Blaine or Edmunds. Andrew D. Baird is a dealer in brownstone. He has represented the Nineteenth Ward in the Board of Aldermen three time. In the war he was Lieutenant-Colonel of the 79th Regiment, and was in forty engagements. He is pronounced in opposition to President Arthur's nomination. He said last night that he was unpledged, but favored the nomination of Blaine, George L. Pease is president of the Stationers' Exchange, and is a partner of W. B. Boorum in the manufacture of blank-books in this city. His partner said last evening that Mr. Pease would support Edmunds or Blaine, and would oppose arthur to the end. Another friend of Mr. Pease said that although he would oppose Presi-

Both of the IVth District delegates, William H. Beard and Martin N. Day, are strong supporters of the President. Mr. Beard said last evening his first and last choice was Arthur. He is a wealthy contractor and warehouseman. The only office he has ever held was that of member of the Board of Education. Mr. Day is a broker, in Beaver-st., New-York. He is president of the Eleventh Ward Re-The indications are that the Vth District

dent Arthur, if there was a likelihood of his getting

a unanimous nomination he would be the first to

will elect Albert Daggett and James L. Jensen, hearty Administration supporters, making the entire delegation four to four, as was predicted in THE TRIBUNE, DETAILS OF THE CONVENTIONS. In the Hd District Convention the Administra-

tion efforts to defeat the popular sentiment suffered a reverse. The contest was led for the Administration by Senator Daggett. He was opposed by Mr. Hobbs, who formerly worked side by side THE COMPT with him. Daggett was reported as saying that Hobbs could go to the convention if two first named, Q. C. Degrove, of the Iwentysecond ward, was surrounded by a dozen of the Administration delegates, and quichly changed his
vote from Hobbs to Jewell. The chairman announced that Dutcher and Hobbs were elected,
but corrected his mistake after a brief
delay caused by the noise and confusion which prevailed. There was
crowd of excited men about the platform
and the police were called in. Major Hobbs finally
made a personal appeal saying that he would accept no election unless it was the result of a free
and fair vote in open convention. He said another
ballot would have to be taken, as the vote for Mr.
Jewell and for himself was 16-ach. Another ballot
followed, standing Dutcher 20, Hobbs 18, Jewell
14. Messirs, Dutcher and Hobbs were declared
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The HId District Convention met at Stella Hall, in Myrtle-ave. Port Warden William H. Leaycraft presided. The Administration men were so thor-oughly defeated at the primaries that there was no chance for a further contest. On the first ballot An-drew D. Baird and George L. Pease were elected delegates. D. W. Northrup and George W. Moore

were chosen alternates.

The convention in the IVth District was called to were chosen alternates.

The convention in the IVth District was called to order by ex-Assistant District-Attorney William C. Beecher. There were thirty delegates present. Mr. Beecher was continued as permanent chairman, though he was not a delegate. Among the spectators were Samnel McLean, General E. B. Fowler, Franklin Woodruff, A. C. Tate and Edwin Packard. The recommendation of the County General Committee that the National Convention be requested to apportion the representation in the National Convention to the Republican vote in each of the States, was adopted. The convention the roll was called. The first ballot, which was informal, was as follows, each man voting for two delegates: William H. Beard, 13; B. B. Hopkins, 10; T. W. Wood, 9; M. N. Day, 9; Edwin Fackard, S; W. H. Ziegler, 7; B. F. Tracy, 3; E. Elliott, 1. A second informal ballot for one delegate was as follows: Beard 9, Packard 8, Day 5, Wood 4, and Hopkins 4. The third ballot was formal and resulted as follows, sixteen being needed for a choice: Beard 13, Day 10, Hopkins 9, Wood 8, Packard 8, Ziegler 7, Tracy 5. A fourth ballot had this result: Beard 13, Tracy 13, Packard 8, Wood 7, Ziegler 7, Day 6, Hopkins 4, Elliot 1. Still another ballot was taken, resulting in no choice, Mr. Beard still receiving thirteen votes, while Mr. Day got twelve, General Tracy falling to five. A recess was then taken on motion of M. J. Day, and the delegates conferred for fifteen minutes. When balloting was resumed the vote stood: Beard 13, Pacyal 3, Wood 11, Tracy 10, Packard 8, Ziegler 8, Day 8. The seventh and final ballot was than taken, and before it was announced the result was apparent. It stood Day 22, Beard 18, Packard 8, Ziegler 7, and Tracy 10, Packard 8, Ziegler 8, Day 8. The seventh and final ballot was than taken, and before it was announced the result was apparent. It stood Day 22, Beard 18, Packard 8, Ziegler 7 and Tracy 11, The Vth District Convention was called to order fin the Eighteenth Ward wigwam by Louis E. Nicot, but adjourned until Wedn

THE CONTEST IN THE XXIVTH DISTRICT. TITUS SHEARD AND HOBART KRUM CHOSEN-NOT INSTRUCTED, BUT SAID TO FAVOR BLAINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Cooperstown, April 11.-The Republicans of the XXIVth Congressional District elected their two delegates to the National Republican Convention in the Court House in this village to-day. For several weeks there has been a lively contest in progress between the supporters of President Arthur and James G. Blaine to control the convention. Politicians have watched the conflict with keen interest owing to the fact that Senator Miller lives in Herkimer County, one of the counties forming the district, and it was supposed that according to all precedents be would take part in the moulding of the

possible, to have delegates elected to the convention who would vote to send to Chicago two men pledged to support President Arthur's candidacy. After a series of warm contests he captured the twelve Otsego delegates. Meanwhile the

Herkimer County Republicans had elected ten Blaine delegates. It was therefore plain that the six Schoharie County delegates would decide the contest between the Blaine men from Herkimer County and the Arthur men from Otsego County. Mr. Wilbur got into his sleigh and made a rapid journey through Scoharie County. Andrew Ferguson, of Schoharie, the State Committeeman from the district, learned of Mr. Wilbur's visit and thought best to go over the same route. Mr. Ferguson is an earnest Blame man. He is much better acquainted with Schoharie County Republicans than Mr. Wilbur is and was much more successful than the latter. When Schoharie Republican Convention was held

six Blaine delegates were elected. Any man except Mr. Wilbur would have been discouraged by this majority against him, on the cortrary he endeavored through agents to induce three at least of the delegates from the opposition counties to change their attitude. Herman House, one of the Herkimer County delegates, Addison Hagadorn and John Bradt were thus approached. Mr. Wilbur's proceedings caused considerable alarm among the Herkimer County Blaine men, and they put forth all their influence in Schoharie County to hold the delegates. This influence they had much strengthened at the last Republican State convention by voting to make Mr. Ferguson, of Schoharie County, the State committeeman from the district. Moreover, the Schoharie County Republicans were largely Blaine men. Until last night, however, the Herkimer County hepublicans were not confident that Mr. Wilbur had not taken away some of the Blame delegates from Schoharie County and advised them to become Arthur meu. A CONFERENCE IN ALBANY.

Yesterday afternoon the 10 Herkimer County delegates, namely: E. M. Burns, P. M. Wood, J. Horatio Hnyck, Victor Adams, Levi Smith, Herman House, John Crowley, O. H. Springer, A. T. Smith and K. E. Morgan went to Albany. There they were joined by Speaker Sheard and John W. Vrooman, clerk of the Senate and clerk of the Republican State Committee, who both live in Herkimer County. The delegates then journeyed on toward this place. At Cobleskill they were joined by the Schoharie delegates, namely: Hobart Krum, Edwin Waldron, Addison Hagadora, John Bradt, Jeremiah Ottman and Erskine Cornwall. Shortly after the train departed from Albany several Otsego County Republicans, emissaries of Mr. Wilbur, boarded the train, publican Association. His friends said he was un- and there was an animated contest between them pledged, but that he would support the President. and the Herkimer County delegates for the possession of the Schoharie County delegates. The finding themselves of much litical value, hinted that they would like to secure for Schoharie County equal representation with the other counties in future Congressional conventions. The Otsego politicians demurred to granting this demand, but the Herkimer delegates said it was a just one and should be granted. Practically the Herkimer and Schoharie delegates then

THE COMPROMISE IN THE CONVENTION. The convention hall was crowded with the prominent residents of this place and the delegates. F. he would support President Arthur, but if B. Arnold, of Otsego, was elected chairman, and not, he would be defeated. The sequel showed that | Arthur T. Smith, of Herkimer, and Walter, Brown, the promise was not kept, for Major Hobbs was chosen without giving up his opposition to the President. The convention was called to order in the Wigwam at Kingston and Atlantic aves, by John McGechan, of New-Lots, who was made the presiding officer. It was evident from the start that there would be a close contest over the name of Mr. Hobbs, while there would be no opposition to that of Silas B. Dutcher, Supervisor Ditmas Jewell was presented by the Administration men to oppose in the convention, making 17 votes necessary for a choice. The calling of the roll showed: Datcher, 30: Hobbs, 18, and Jewell, 15. Before the vote was announced, which would have meant the election of the two first named, Q. C. Degrove, of the Twenty-second ward, was surrounded by a dozen of the Administration delegates, and quickly changed his vote from Hobbs, to Lewell. The chargement of the convention of the Administration delegates, and quickly changed his vote from Hobbs, and with the convention of the convention of the Administration delegates, and quickly changed his vote from Hobbs, and the president of the National Republican Convention to the district to the National Republican Convention to the district to the National Republican Convention to the district to the National Republican Convention to the Marken Schobarie Ex-Senator and Hobart Krum, of Schobarie Ex-Senator Miller and ex-Congressal admiration for Mr. Blaine, South Jersey is strong for Edmunds and Lincoln without abating his personal admiration for Mr. Blaine, South Jersey is strong for Edmunds and Lincoln without abating his personal admiration for Mr. Blaine, South Jersey is strong for Edmunds and Lincoln without abating his personal admiration for Mr. Blaine, South Jersey is strong for Edmunds and Lincoln without abating his personal admiration for Mr. Blaine, South Jersey is strong for Edmunds and Lincoln without abating his personal admiration for Mr. Blaine, South Jersey is strong for Edmunds and Lincoln without abating his personal admiration for Mr. Blaine, Miller and ex-Congressman Wilbur. The Schoharie and Herkimer delegates then voted for and carried a resolution declaring that in future

shall go to the National Convention entirely uncommitted to any candidate." He then laughingly refused to give any further information. Mr. Krum said: "I go to the National Convention unpledged to any one of the candidates for President and shall tote for that one that I think can win. State Committeeman Ferguson said: "Sheard

and Krum are both Blaine men. All the Schoharie and Herkimer delegates were Blaine men."

PRELIMINARY CONVENTIONS. CHENANGO COUNTY FOR BLAINE. A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE DELEGATES DE-

FEATED BY OFFICE-HOLDERS,

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNG.] NORWICH, April 11 .- The Chenango County Republican Convention met at the Court House here to-The principal business was to select five delegates to the State Convention and seven delegates to the Congressional District Convention. Several office-holders were on the floor, and by skilful managuvring secured the defeat of a resolution to instruct the delegates for Blame and Lincoln, although they were really the choice of a majority. The following were chosen as delegates to the State Convention: George B. Whitmore, James G. Thompson, E. R. Fuller, J. E. Juliand and A. Lathrop. The delegates to the District Convention are: Frederick Nichols, George Pudney, C. W. Spurr, J. E. Nickersen, K. E. Bunnell, C. H. Babcock and William M. Miller. Diseston in regard to district representation was freely in-iged in. A resolution was finally passed asking the ingressional Convention to adopt as a basis for future Congressional convention to adopt as a basis for inter-representation one delegate from each town and ward in the county, and one additional delegate for every 300 Republican voters and every fraction thereof greater or equal to one-hair. The delegates to Utica all favor Blame and Luncoln, excepting Whitmore, whose first choice is Edmunds.

UNPLEDGED IN WYOMING COUNTY. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WARSAW, April 11 .- The Wyoming County Republican County Convention to-day elected the following delegates to the State Convention; ex-Licatemant-Governor George G. Hoskins, of Attica; District-Astorney I. S. Johnson, of Warsaw; F. Wykoff, of Perry, and G. C. Parker, of Varysburgh, Three of these are pronounced for Blaine, while Wykoff is for Edmunds. The delegates to the Congresslonal Convention are: O. L. Tozier, of Orangeville;
W. J. Humphrey, of Warsaw; J. L. Blodgett, of Wethersfield; A. J. Whitney, of Areade; G. H. Bush, of Castile;
Robert A. Forbes, of Covington; Reed Eddy, of Eagle;
J. W. Pratt, of Galmasville; J. A. McFarlane, of Genesee
Falle; J. W. Ives, of Java; Charles H. Buell, of
Middlebury; W. L. Lewis, of Orangeville;
Byron A. Nevins, of Perry; George M.
Palmer, of Pike; Nelson Persous, of Benningtou, and A.
J. Larish, of Attica. Twelve of these are pronounced for
Edmunds, two wavering between Blaine and Edmunds,
and one for Arthur They are all uninstructed and unpledged. No speeches were made to influence the delegates. sional Convention are: O. L. Fozier, of Orangeville;

ANTI-ARTHUR FEELING IN SYRACUSE. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Syracuse, April 11.-Republican caucuses are to be held in this city to-morrow to elect delegates to the Congressional and the Assembly Conventions. It is as good as settled that an anti-Arthur delegation will

and Thomas Cornell as delegates to the National Conven-tion. S. S. Cartwright, Irvin Holcomb, H. R. Bennett, David Sioan, and John B. McNoughton are delegates to the State Convention. Resolutions were passed approving the Administration. No expression of Presidential erence was given, but the delegates are understood to be for Blaine.

CAYUGA DELEGATES FOR BLAINE. AUBURN, April 11.—The Republican Convention of the Hd District of Cayuga County to-day chose as State delegates Leander Fitts, T. K. Smith, W. Leslie Noyes and John B. Jay. Congressional delegates were elected as follows: C. Wheeler, Ir. Carol C. White, Ir., Lerow W. Stevens, George W. Clark, W. A. Ogden, Abram W. Brooks, Wilham J. Bell and William A. White. The latter are instructed to vote for ex-Mayor Osborn, of Auburn, for National delegate. Blaine is his first choice.

EDMUNDS FAVORED IN OSWEGO COUNTY. Osweco, April 11.-The first Republican cancus for the 1st Assembly District of Oswego County was held in the town of Scriba to-day. A delegation favorable to sending G. B. Sloan to the Chicago Convention was elected by a vote of 162 to 150. Mr. Sloan was present and addressed the caucus. He declared himself for Edmunds and said that he feared if Arthur was nominat-ed be could not be elected, and that the chance of elect-ing Blaine was but little better.

APPROVING ARTHUR IN ERIE.

BUFFALO, April 11 .- The IVth Assembly District Republican Convention to-day elected James A. Roberts, George A. Blurham, John B. Youngs and Ossian Bell as delegates to the State Convention at Utica. The Convention adopted resolvitions strongly approving President Arthur and his suministration.

ARTHUR APPROVED IN CLINTON.

TROY, April 11 .- The Clinton County Republicans yesterday elected Charles H. Foote, O. K. Wood, L. C. Low, P. V. N. McLean and John Houghran delegates to the State Convention and S. Moditt, Chauncey Towner, David F. Dobie, John M. Wever and Benja-min E. Welles delegates to the District Convention. All delegates are friendly to Acthur.

THE FIRST CONVENTION IN THIS CITY, There were twenty-eight delegates presentat the XXIV Assembly District Republican Convention which met last night in Hohman's Hall, at Oreundred-and-forty-ninth-st. and Third-ave. Dr. N. A. King called the meeting to order. J. Thomas Stearn, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and William H. Ten Eyek and Thomas J. Rush of the Twenty-third Ward were elected delegates to the State Convention with George A. Henshaw, C. Van Riper and Charles Dunlap as alternates. A heated discussion took place on a motion to place the delegates from the Twenty-third Ward at the head of the ticket; this was finally adopted. John Mulhall, jr., Theodore Weborg, J. R. Marvin, John H. Perry and George W. Hill were elected delegates to the Congressional District Convention. They are in favor of Arthur. An informal ballot for the first and second choice for Presidential candidates resulted in 13 votes choice for Freshelman canada-rasks, 2 for Elalae, and 2 for Conkling. For second choice 3 votes were east for Blaine, 2 for Lincoln and 1 for Joseph 6. Hawley.

IN OTHER STATES.

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS IN NEW-JERSEY. THE MOST POPULAR CANDIDATES-ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] TRENTON, N. J., April 11 .- The New-Jersey Republican Convention to elect four delegates-at-large will meet here on April 17. The District Conventions, except that of the Vith (Essex), will also meet here as a matter of convenience and will be composed of the same delegates, though, of course, with a separate organization. Newark on Wednesday. Assemblyman Hermann Lehlbach and William Riker, jr., were selected, apparently much to the satisfaction of the district. Mr. Lehlbach says the nomination was a surprise to him and he did not want to go, but will accept. He favors Edmunds and Lin-coln. Mr. Riker is a manufacturing jeweller, with his office in Maiden Lane, New-York, a taste for politics, an ability to

for and carried a resolution dectarring that in Initiate conventions every county in the district shall have twelve delegates. The convention chose ex-Congressman Wilbur unanimously as its choice for Presidential Elector.

WHAT THE DELEGATES SAY.

Speaker Sheard, who was present in the convention, when asked his choice for President, said: "I shall go to the National Convention entirely unshall go to the National Convention entirely and Convent

INDICATIONS IN PASSAIC, BERGEN AND MON-MOUTH.

A number of primary meetings for the election of delegates to the State and District Republican Conventions have been held in Passale County. That county will present one candidate for delegate to Chicago from the Vth District and Morris County the other. In Passaic County the contest for the position of delegate is warm between Watts Cooke, Joseph L. Cunningham and Henry L. Butler, with the chances in favor of Cooke. There is very little talk about Presidential preferences, dority of the delegates so far elected are thought to favor Blaine.

Last night the Republicans of Hackensack elected the following delegates and alternates to attend the State Con vention: Colonel Thomas E. Lonogan and William A. venton: Colonel Thomas E. Lologan and Whitain A. Linn, delogates; Milton Demarest and John J. Anderson, alternates. They are unpledged. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of Edmunds and Lincoln first, Arthur and Lincoln second, Blaine and Lincoln third, Hawley and same fourth and Harrison and Lincoln

fifth.

The delegates elected by the Republicans of the townships of Mouncouth County to the State Convention are in favor of Blaine, but none of them have been instructed in the interest of any particular candidate. At several of the township primary meetings ballots were taken to ascertain who were the Presidential favorities of the voters. In every case Blaine was the favoritie by large odds, with Edmunds as second choice.

OPPOSITION TO LOGAN IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, April 11.-Republican primaries were held in this city this afternoon to gates to nominate Congressmen in the 1st, 11d and 1Vth Districts and to elect delegates to the district conventions which will elect delegates to the National Convention. In the HIId district the contest was excited, and many personal encounters and several free lights resulted. The result was a divided victory. The Ist district chose 90 delegates to the Congressional Convention, 40 of whom are for Legan and 40 against. In the Hd District the Logan and and logan managers agreed to disagree and held two sets of primaries and will send two sets of delegates to the National Convestion. In the Hid District anti-Legan delegates were chosen, and in the IVth those in favor of Logan.

PREFERENCES IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, April 11. - A correspondent of The Globe-Democrat gives the following summary of the Presidential preferences of the delegates from this State to the Republican National Convention: Blaine 11, Arthur 9, Logan 7, Edmunds 5. The delegates are not strongly pronounced in their preferences, however, and will doubtless be governed lurgely by the views of the delegates from Republican States.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES IN INDIANA. CINCINNATI, April 11.—Dispatches to The Commercial Gazet's report the election of the following Indiana delegates to the Republican National Convention: Hd district-George G. Rellly and W. R. Gardner: Hild district-A. P. Charles and D. M. Allspaugh. They H. Millette and C. H. Barchen; VIIth district-H. C. uninstructed; IXth district-George iams, and A.C. Daly, uninstructed; Xth district—Simon P. Thompson and G. W. Holman; XIth district—James Sothward J. B. Kennedy, uninstructed, but favor

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TRIBES IN REVOLT NEAR BERBER.

A BOAT FULL OF SUPPLIES TAKEN BY THE REBELS-SHENDY ATTACKED.

CAIRO, April 11.—Berber dispatches of April 9 indicate that affairs there are daily assuming a PEARSON AND VEDDER BOTH BLAMED-WHY DID more menacing position. The tribes between Berber and Shendy are in a state insurrection. They have seized a boat laden with provisions, which was proceeding to Shendy. The rebels are besieging Shendy, and a portion of the Berber troops have gene to that city's relief. Had such action not been taken it is feared that the rebels would have besieged Berber also and intercented the area to be some the second to the sec intercepted the route to Korosko.

DYNAMITEURS ARRESTED IN ENGLAND. EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL FOUND WITH ONE OF THE

PRISONERS. LONDON, April 11 .- Several months ago Sir William Harcourt gave notice to the police of the arrival of a dynamiteur in England. It was soon discovered that one Daly, alias Denman, who answered the description of the dynamiteur, had arrived in Birmingham and had taken lodgings in a suburb with James Egan. There Daly remained until last Wednesday, when he went to Wolverhampton, and thence to Birkenhead, closely followed by a detective and two Irish constables. Today as he was re-booking at the railway station for Birmingham he was arrested by the officers who had been following him. Three explosive bombs were found in his possession, also several bottles containing a substance believed to be nitroglycerine. Various dwellings in Birmingham were afterward searched for explosives, but as yet nothng is reported to have been discovered.

Egan was arrested at Birmingham on the charge of being an accomplice of Daly, and of having explos: yes in his house for an unlawful purpose. plosives in his house for an unlawful purpose. He has for five years been a clerk for Messrs. Hill, merchants. He was previously secretary of the Wolverhampton branch of the Land League. After a formal charge has been made against him at Birkenhead. Daly will be conveyed to Birmingham and charged alongside of Egan.

A great sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the arrests. A number of policemen have been digging vigorously in the garden in search of dynamite, Further search warrants have been asked for.

asked for.
A sackful of documents belonging to Egan was A sackful of documents belonging to Legan was conveyed to the police station. Among the papers was found a letter from Egan to Daily, in which the former wrote that he thought the "cough mixture" was all right; that it was "nice and cold." It is believed that the expression "cough mixture" refers to dynamics.

THE MEXICAN STAMP ACT MODIFIED. St. Louis, April 11.-Latest advices from

the City of Mexico say that the trouble over the stamp act is practically settled, the Government having agreed to a modification of the act so that only goods actually sold shall be stamped.

DEGRADED BY THE EMPRESS OF CHINA. London, April 11.-The latest advices from Shanghai report a serious political crisis at Pekin. The Empress has publicly degraded Prince Kung and four members of the Privy Council. They were strapped of all their honors because of the dilatory manuer in which they have dealt with Tonquin affairs.

ITALY AND HAYTI.

London, April 11.—Reuter's correspondent at at Rome, referring to the report that the Italian transport Conte de Cayour arrived at Port-au-Prince on March 20, to seek satisfaction from the Haytisns, who had seized and shot two insurgents found aboard an Italian bark at Petit Gonve, says: "Direct advices from Port-au-Prince deny that the Conte de Cureour was instructed to demand reviews. The two insurgents were released at the request of the Italian Consul."

FRAGMENTS OF CABLE NEWS. Dunits, April 11.-Fitzgerald, the Feffian, who was

rrested in London yesterday charged with treasonarrested in London yesterday on a strong guard. He was connected with the Tubberenry conspiracy. It is reported that he has turned informer. PARES, April 11.—The Government has forbidden the circulation in France of the new anarchist journal, Explosion, published at Geneva.

Paris, April 11 .- Prime Minister Ferry has written to M. Girodet, of the Franco-American Indomnity Com-

A SOLITARY WOMAN MURDERED.

KILLED IN THE DINING-ROOM OF HER SECLUDED HOUSE-HER OLD LOVER SUSPECTED. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BALTIMORE, April 11 .- A horrible murder was discovered yesterday afternoom. Mrs. Celia Murphy, an elderly woman, has been living alone on a small farm near Federalsburg, Dorchester County, Md. She has been separated from her husband five years, and was believed to have accumulated considerable money by her industry and economy. Yesterday she was missing and a search robbed, and that there was every evidence of a desperate struggle having taken place in the dining-room dwelling. A search was made for Mrs. Murphy, and late in the afternoon her dead body was found in the thicker near the house. Her skull was crushed and her throat was cut. An examination showed that the cutting was done with a blunt carving knife, and that the blows o

the head were fufficted with an axe or hatchet. The murdered woman's mablen name was Bush. She was born on the place and fell heir to the property upon the death of her parents. The farm is a valuable one, but it has a weird and forsaken appearance. Mrs Murphy has been the only occupant of the farm for many years with the exception of the brief interval of her marriage. She was never known to employ help of any kind. She used to sinck her own fodder, cut her own wheat, and do all other farm work, athough she was sixty-cirll years old. The murder is a mystery, yet suspicton is attracted to an old bean of Mrs. Murphy's, who it is said swore several years ago to kill her if she ever married any one but himself. Her husband lived with her only a few months! He disappeared mysteriously five years ago, and has not neen seen since. Some friends of the dead woman state that in their opinion the beau above mentioned abducted Mr. Murphy and then killed him, and has at last had his revenge upon the wife. was born on the place and fell heir to the property upon

THE MURDER OF THE FLEETWOODS. IOW THE CRIME WAS COMMUTTED-THE HIRED MAN

HELD FOR THE DEED-TRREATS OF LYNCHING. CHICAGO, April 11 .- A dispatch to The Daily News from Matton, Ill., gives the following additional details of the murder of the aged Fleetwood couple, near Randon, on Wednesday night. The old people the first floor, and a married daughter, a small child and a hired man named James Winklebach slept upstairs All retired early. The daughter was awakened later by hearing Winklebach going down stairs, but dozed off ngain. She was again awakened by hearing a sound, as if blows, being struck in the room below, but went asleep again, only to be again awakened by the smell of smoke She called to the hired man that the house was on fire, and he told her to jump out of found the bed in which her father and mother lay on fire Winklebach, at her request, went reluctantly to arous Winklebach, at her request, went reinetantly to arouse the neighbors. She extinguished the fire and found the aced couple with their throats cut and heads beaten in. Winklebach was suspected. He had blood on his trousers and wore a clean shirt, although he had on a solied one when he retired at night. The well was pumped dry and his axe, covered with blood and hair, was found at the bottom. Winklebach stoutly asserted his innocence, but the coroner's jury held him for the murder. The sherif took him to the fall at Charleston as a crowd of 500 persons had collected at the scene and threatened to lynch him. The old couple had no money in the house, and the reasons for the crime are unknown.

DID HE KILL HIS GRANDMOTHER?

SCHANTON, Penn., April 11.-Mrs. Charlotte sweet, age seventy-six, living with her son-in-law, Theodore F. Hunt, a wealthy merchant of Scranton, fell from a perch last Sunday evening and died in thirty minutes. It is asserted that her grandson, James B. Hunt, who has favor Arthur. Vth district-Jesep's E. Erwin and Captain | been dissipated for some time, pushed her from the porch. Coroner Dean began on inquiry into the case this atternoon. Mrs. Fuiler, a neighbor of Hunt's, testified that on Sunday evening she heard cries for help coming L. T. Michener; VIIIIth district

L. T. Michener; VIIIIth district

McKeen and W. C. Smith, from Hunt's house. She went there and found that Mrs.

IXth district—George B. Will
Sweet was badly hurt. Mrs. Hunt was greatly excited and asserted that the old lady's injuries were due to Convention. The district is composed of the counties of Otsego, Herkimer and Schoharie. Their string for the convention was not to be equal. Otsego was to have twelve delegates, Herkimer ten. and Schoharie six.

DELIH. April 11.—The Delaware County Republican Convention has elected as delegates to the Congressman David Wilbur, of Otsego, a man Ex-Congressman David Wilbur, of Otsego, a man at great influence and much energy, resolved, if young Hunt's dissipation. She wrang her bands and ex-

father and that be evaded her by pushing her from the purch. He spent the night at the house of the Rev. Dr. porch. He spent the night at the house of the Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. will Mrs. Sweet bequeathed young Hunt \$1,000.

THE NIAGARA FALLS MYSTERY.

VARIOUS THEORIES CONCERNING IT.

THEY GO TO LUNA ISLAND ! BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] BUFFALO, April 11. - The excitement over the Pearson-Vedder tragedy at Niagara Falls is unabated.

Since the first report of the affair hundreds of people have viewed the spot where Pearson's body was found, counted the blood-stains on the ice, and scanned the footsteps on the brink, which are supposed to have been made by the missing Vedder. The deeper the affair is investigated, the more mysterious it appears. Pearson's family had discussed the propriety of putting him in some home, and not in an asylum proper. Thomas Vedder was to pay all the expenses, and do everything possible for the unfortunate man.

It is the theory of many that for the purpose of having a quiet talk, Mr. Vedder invited Pearson to ride. His object was mainly to to ascertain to what extent Pearson's mind was unbalanced. Why they went to Goat Island is not as strange as is the fact of their going to Luna Island, which is a desolate place at this season of the year, and especially in the evening. Some persons advance the theory that Pearson, being insane, might have strangled Vedder before the horse was tied, and then gst possession of the revolver which Mr. Vedder had; and that, after removing the outer clothing from the body, to make it appear like a suicide, he threw the body into the river and then shot himself. But the revolver being gone, and the post of the bullet-holes seem to explode this theory. It has also been suggested that perhaps both committed suicide, time; but those who knew him discredit the statement. Again it is argued that when they were on Luna Island an altercation probably took place in which Mr. Vedder became suddenly crazed with anger, and fired the fatulshot, and afterward, filled with remorse, took off his overceat, cost, vest and hat, and lunned ed into the river. But those who are acquainted with Mr. Vedder know him to have been a remarkably sudlable, quiet gentleman, who avoided quarrels and was particularly friendly toward Pearson.

Another theory is that Vedder killed Pearson deliberately, for the purpose of some financial gam; that he took off his clothes and made tracks on the bank for a "blind," and then fled to parts unknown. No one believes that any one else was implicated in the crime. Nothing was stolen apparently. The cold fact remains that Pearson was shot and Vedder's clothes were found. Vedder was supposed to have property valued at \$500,000 and w a sabrew fluancier.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT ON BASEBALL.

Boston, April 11.-Before the Association f High School Teachers to-day President Elliot, in refer ring to remarks by another concerning baseball, said 'I think it a wretched game; but, as an object of ambi tion for the youth to go to college, really it is a little weak. There are only nine men who can play the game, and

DEPOSITORS TO GET EIGHTY PER CENT.

CHICAGO, April 11 .- A dispatch from Monmouth, Ill., to The Daily News says : The bank examiner has finished his examination of the affairs of the collapse National bank, and finds a deficit of \$114,702, which is supposed to represent the amount of Cashier Hubbard's defalcation. Enough good assets have been found to pay the depositors so per cent. If the deficit is made good within sixty days the bank will be allowed to resume business. The absconding cashier has not been found. His household goods were seized to-day on an attach-

A CINCINNATI RIOTER INDICTED. CINCINNATI, April 11 .- One of the men who broke into Pickering's hardware store in the recent riot

has been indicted by the Grand Jury for burglary. Judge Matthews directed the Grand Jury to withhold indict ments for murder in the first degree until the pending legislation affecting capital cases is disposed of. A PROMISING PEACH CROP. WILMIMGTON, Del., April 11 .- Letters to The

Erery Erening from prominent peach-growers all over the Peninsula agree as to the promising condition of the peach trees. C. F. Rust writes that the prospect is better than any year since 1873. The buds will be exposed to danger from freezing weather for the next two weeks, but growers are feeling very hopeful.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

ACTIVE WORK BY BURGLARS.

Philaddiphia, April 11.—The burglars were particularly active in this city last hight, boring holes in shutters and doors and securing silverware in many places. At the jewelry store of Dilahermer Brothers, No. 19 South Tbirds., they smashed the Yale lock on the door, and secured placed jewelry, rings, etc., to the value of \$2,000.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE AND KILLED.

TUCSON, ATZ., April 11.—General George W. Dietzler, formerly a member of the famous "Stubbs Company" during the Free State stragel in Kansas, was thrown from his burgry yesterday and killed.

A MILL CLOSED BY A COAL-HEAVER'S STRIKE.

CISCINNATI, April 11.—The strike of the coal-heavera at Harper's Holling mill, Newport, Ky., for the restoration of the wages paid last fall, will cause the mill to close to night. There are about sixty strikers, and they cause the ACTIVE WORK BY BURGLARS.

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STRIKE OF PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINERS.

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cent of 20 per cent in wages.

FATAL BLAST IN CALLMET AND HECLA MINE.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 11.—A dispatch to The Daily
relegraph states that a blast in the Calumet and field
anne, in the Lake Superior copper district, killed Thomas
fremberth and blinded Nicholas Johns. Tremberth

KILLED WITH AN AXE IN A QUARREL.

A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD

MR. AGATE'S SUICIDE IN EARLE'S HOTEL. A WEALTHY RETIRED MERCHANT ENDS HIS LIVE

FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

A well-dressed man, sixty years old, with gray hair and mustache, entered Earle's Hotel, in Canalst., at noon on Thursday, and nervously wrote on the register: "John Aken, Sing Sing." He was assigned to room No. 60, on the second floor, but did not go to the room until nearly 5 p. m. About 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Francis, the housekeeper, went to her room on the second floor. Soon afterward she heard a pistol shot, but she thought it came from the street. Room No. 60 remained locked until nearly noon. A chambermaid knocked several times without getting any response. At length Mr. Beck, a clerk, opened the door by force. It was evident that the occupant of the room had committed suicide several hours before. His dead body was stretched on the floor, futly dressed with the exception of coat and hat, which lay on the undisturbed bed. He had shot himself with a new revolver of unusually large calibre, with a barrel about nine inches long. The bullet had entered his forehead directly above his nose, and had passed out at the back of his head. The position of his body and blood spots on the mirror of a dressing case showed that he had stood in front of the mirror while he discharged the

was still burning. Police-Captain McCullagh found in the pockets of the man's clothing a gold watch and chain, \$59, and a few other articles, including the following

weapon, with the muzzle close to his forehead. Gas

note addressed to Mr. Earle. note addressed to Mr. Earle.

I have not done this from the want of money or from any crime. I am rich in this world's goods and have everything that I desire; but I suffer from nervous prostration and have not had an hour's natural sleep in four months, and it must end in mainess or loss of mind and imbeddity. Telegraph to No. 95 Buena Vista-awe, Yonkers, to my son, F. K. Agate, and to No. 1,700 Broadway, before 3 o'clock. Yours, JOSEPH AGATE. To my relatives and friends: I have determined to end my life in preference to the mad-house. God have mercy on me!

Mr. Earle caused messages to be sent as directed in the note. Alfred A. Liscomb, agent for the Windsor Flats at No. 1,700 Broadway, identified the body as that of Joseph Agate, a retired merchant, living at No. 95 Buena Vista-ave., Yonkers, and the owner of the Windsor Flats. He said Mr. Agate had been in ill health for a long time. Coroner Elsheimer began the inquest this morning. The attendance was small, and at the beginning none of the relatives were present. Means, Hichiand Youman, Marth Pravon, son of the murdered man, and Dr. Lang, said there were two guasshor wounds, one passing through the neek, the other through the face and skull, one passing from the right side and back of the neek, on the level with the lower end of the ear, went forward, slightly downward, making the exit bounded. This was two inches behind the tip of the right ear. Toward the back of the neek, at the entrance of the wound, there were powder marks. The bulk was not shared, bether was the site burned. The other wound commenced one and a quarter threak find and powder was blown into the tissues, the contract of the site of the site of the right ear, at about its middle. At the entrance of the skin and whiskers were burned, and powder was blown into the tissues, the contract of the possible for a man to inflict off the contract of the site of the wounds on himself. One might not have produced insensibility, and after the possible for a man to inflict off its it would but death in this case was evidently in-antanaeous."

FAPOR STOVE MAKERS COMBINING.

101 Trey, two in 8s. Louis, one case canning the county have organized a national association, the object being to equalize prices and establish uniform rates. The Pour Trade Esciect will say the morrow that the combination includes seventeen companies, eight in Cievciand, know in the contract of the province of the pour trade of the wounds on the companies of the province of the site of the wounds association, the object being to equalize prices and establish uniform rates. The Pour Trade Esciect will say the province of the main of the province of Nathaniel Niles, president of the Tradesmen's National Bank, seen afterward reached the hotel. He said he was as intimate friend of Mr. Agate, and

searching, the news came of the tragedy

WELCKING AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

A RAIL LOOSENED ON A BRIDGE-TWO MEN KILLED -OTHERS MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE.

THY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. DAYTON, Chio, April 11.-The Pau, Handle sight express, which arrives in this city from Richmond at 9 o'clock, was wracked at Miami River bridge, four miles this side of Xenia, last night. The train consisted of an engine, baggage-car, two coaches and a sleepingat the rate of thirty miles an hour, when, without a signal or warning of danger, the disaster occurred. It was at the end of the bridge, a heavy wooden structure, 300 fact long, and thirty feet above the water.

The cause of the accident was evidently the absence of a rail on the west end of the bridge. The miscreants who planned the crime probably designed to throw the entire were practically frustrated; for only the engine and ender went through the bridge, while the remainder of the train was thrown from the track down a steep em bankment twenty feet high. The baggage-car rolled almost into the water. The Pan Handle and Narrow-Gauge have parallel tracks through the bridge; and the half used by the former is unprotected by girders. The engine fell squarely on its right side upon the narrow-gauge track, and crushed through the iron and heavy timbers orushed through the iron and heavy timbers of the bridge. The tender followed, and both ile in a heap of ruins at the bottom. In this mass of iron the engineer, John Thomas, iost his life, while holding to the throttle. Fireman O'Connell went down in the wreek with him, and when taken out was terribly sended and mangled. He died later. The baggage car lay on the north side of the track and is crushed almost out of semblance of a car. Beggage-Master Cooper and Express Messenger Smith were seated in this at the time of the accident. How they escaped instant death is a wonder. Both are badly injured, and it is thought that the former cannot survive.

Behind the baggage-car, in a crushed and battered line, lie the coaches and sleeping-car, where they rolled from the track, all turned on their sides, and shattered from end to end. That the passengers, thirty-five in number, escaped is miraculous. Many of them are cut and bruised, bythone seriously.

Pan Hande detectives arrived in the city to day, and state that the work was that of the person who broke open a section tool-house, and with implements thus secured loosened the rail. His object is unknown.

BODIES FROM POCAHONTAS MINE.

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.-After everything had been put in readiness at Pocahontas yester-day evening a police force was placed on guard at the main entrance to the mines, to keep back the erowd which had as embled to see the bodies reclaim d and then Mining Engineer Moody, in charge of a rescuing party, entered the mine. When the party came out again it was announced to the crowd that the damage was less than had been supposed and that little trouble would be exper-enced in recovering the bodies of the victims. Two bodies were recovered yesterday in a horribly mutilated condi-tion, they proved to be those of Hoon Maxey a white boy, and James Crim, a negro. Four more bodies were recovered to day and identified.

INSANE FROM LOSS OF MONEY. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

SCRANTON, April 11.-Joseph Lalanne, a Frenchman age thirty-five, who has become violently insane was arrested to-day fer breaking the windows and furniture in his room in a tenement house is this city. A few years ago he was a captain in the French Army. He was deluded by fabulous stories of the rapid acquisition of wealth in America, and describing his regiment, came to this country. Some time ago he was thrown of employ-ment, and his money was soon gone. He wrote to his parents in France for money but got none. His anxiet' make him insane. He was taken to an asylum.

NO COLOR LINE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. BOSTON, April 11.-The House of Representatives to-day, after a long debate, ordered to a third reading a bill providing that in writing policies for life insurance so company doing business in this State shall make distinction on account of colors.